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To the Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

The State of Mississippi, an intervening defendant in this cause, presents this, its reply, to the motion of the State of Illinois requesting an extension of the order

entered December 17, 1956, which authorized emergency diversion of water until January 31, 1957, so that such diversion may be continued under the same conditions and restrictions to and including February 28, 1957.

The State of Mississippi recognizes that the diversion of water permitted by the Court by its order of December 17, 1956, will, if that order be extended or the diversion of water permitted until February 28, 1957, continue to assure the water levels along the Mississippi River which are necessary to navigation and water transportation along the Ports of the Mississippi River, some of which are situated within the State of Mississippi, and that such extension of the authority to divert and the diversion of water in the Mississippi River as permitted by said order of December 17, 1956, is the most definitely certain manner of preventing a recurrence of the critical emergency in navigation caused by low water in said river for the relief of which said order of December 17, 1956, was entered.

The State of Mississippi, therefore, respectfully concurs in the motion heretofore filed by the State of Illinois to extend the said emergency diversion order until February 28, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, Joe T. Patterson, who after being by me first duly sworn, states on oath that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, that he has read the foregoing reply and that the things and matters therein set forth are true and correct as stated, and that true copies of the foregoing reply have this day been duly mailed to counsel for all parties to this proceeding.

Joe T. Patterson, Attorney General
of the State of Mississippi

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 22nd day of January, 1957.

Heber Ladner, Secretary of State
of the State of Mississippi

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My commission expires January, 1960.